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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

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ISLAMABAD AND GENEVA FOR REFCOORDS. ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12356: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-DONATED REFUGEE RELIEF TRUCKS

REF: A' STATE 331724. B: 83 ISLAMABAD 18861. C: ROME

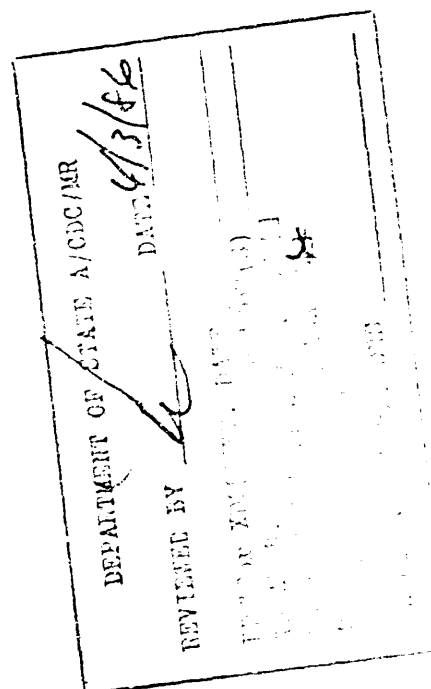
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1. WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED FORMAL  
FOLLOW-ON REQUESTS FROM GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PERTINENT  
TO 240 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRUCKS USG DONATED TO GOP  
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IN 1982 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF COMMODITIES TO  
REFUGEES. UNDERSTAND REQUESTS ASK US FOR: FUNDING FOR  
TRUCK MODIFICATIONS FURTHER UPGRADING OF SUSPENSIONS  
AND CARGO BEDS TO MEET NLC "MODEL TRUCK" REQUIREMENTS;;  
PROCUREMENT BY USG OF EQUIPMENT FOR WORKSHOPS TO SERVICE  
TRUCKS; AND, ADDITIONAL SPARE PARTS FOR LONGER TERM  
NEEDS. PLEASE RELAY TEXTS OF REQUESTS ALONG WITH  
EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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2. THERE IS APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 AVAILABLE FROM THE FY-1981 GRANT TO THE GOP THAT COULD BE USED TO PROCURE ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE OR UP-GRADING OF TRUCKS. HOWEVER, AS

PROGRAM OFFICER HARRIS INDICATED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ISLAMABAD AND TO SAFRON JOINT SECRETARY BABAR IN DISCUSSION ON THIS VERY SUBJECT, RP BUDGET IS EXTREMELY TIGHT THIS YEAR AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY NEW FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE ITS BEST JUDGEMENT

AS TO HOW THE REMAINING \$250,000 SHOULD BE SPENT. AN ASSESSMENT OF THE GENERAL SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, THE GOP'S PRIORITIZATION OF THEIR REQUESTS, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PRESS ANY UNFULFILLED NEEDS ON US, AND AN INDICATION OF OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS UNHCR, WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE AND WILLING TO MEET SUCH UNFULFILLED NEEDS WILL ALSO BE WELCOMED..

3. REFS A AND B BEING POUCHED TO GENEVA FOR INFO. (RP/ASIA: 0933K)  
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